

FORAKER MADE A GOOD FINISH

House Passes His Brownsville Bill This Morning; Now Up To Roosevelt To Sign.

NO STATEHOOD JUST AT PRESENT

Arizona And New Mexico Must Abandon Hope Of Being Admitted At This Time, According To Figures Given Today.

Washington, Feb. 27.—By the passage of the Brownsville bill by the House of Representatives this morning, thus confirming the measure which had its origin in the senate, it is up to the president to decide whether it becomes a law or not.

SIMON SMITH IS BACK IN STEPHENSON'S CAMP AGAIN

Beloit Legislator Voted For Marinette Man On The Ballot This Morning—Other News As To Probe.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—Evening's edition of the Beloit Free Press carried the story of Senator Simon Smith's return to the camp of Stephen A. Harrison.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 27. Cattle receipts, 100. Market, steady. Heavy, 4.50@4.75. Medium, 4.25@4.50. Light, 4.00@4.25. Western steers, 4.10@4.50. Stockers and feeders, 3.25@3.50. Cows and heifers, 1.90@2.50. Calves, 6.00@8.50.

NATIONAL BUSINESS SHOW IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The National Business Show, for which preparations have been going forward for several months, opened in the Coliseum today, and will continue through the coming week.

ANOTHER BIG LAKE STEAMER LAUNCHED

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The 600-foot steamship "Eugene J. Buffington" was successfully launched today at the yards of the American Shipbuilding company in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

JAMESVILLE MARKETS. Janesville, Wis., Feb. 27. Feed. Corn—\$1.75. Corn Meal—\$1.30@1.35 per 100 lbs.



Washington Capitol—I certainly must do a little extra fixing up for my old friend Bill Taft's inaugural.

ABRUZZI TO SEEK SOLACE IN TRAVEL

Duke Will Try to Forget Affair of the Heart With Katherine Elkins in Fastnesses of Thibet.

Paris, Feb. 27.—It appears to be definitely settled that the Duke of the Abruzzi, whose rumored engagement to Miss Katherine Elkins has furnished a staple of international gossip the past year, is to seek solace in a exploring expedition to Thibet.

INAUGURAL WILL BE WEEK'S BIG EVENT

Overshadowing All Else in Interest and Importance—Haskell to Be Arraigned on Monday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The presidential inauguration will be the big event of the week, overshadowing all else in interest and importance so far as the American public is concerned.

TWO TROLLEY CARS CLASHED TOGETHER

Five Persons Severely Injured in Collision in Columbus, Ohio—No One Killed.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Five persons were severely injured and probably a score slightly hurt in a collision today between two cars on the Ohio Electric railway near West Jefferson. No one was killed.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR THREE HOLD-UP MEN

Chicago Jury Meets Out Long Term to Men Who Secured but Forty-six Cents.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Three hold-up men, accused of theft of forty-six cents, were sentenced to life terms in the penitentiary by the jury in Judge Korsten's court today.

W. VERNON BOOTH INDICTED TODAY

It is Alleged That Credit Was Secured from Chicago Banks on Settlements Varying \$2,000,000 from Truth.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—W. Vernon Booth, president of A. Booth & company, was indicted this afternoon on a charge growing out of the failure of his firm last summer.

OLD-TIME SONGS TO BE SUNG AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Familiar Tunes of the Olden Days Will Be Rendered at the Service Tomorrow Night.

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ARE TO STRENGTHEN ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW

Make Amendment to Present Law Relative to Age of Smokers of the Paper Pipes.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—The anti-cigarette law will be strengthened at this session of the legislature if either of the bills pending before the legislature passes.

TEN-PIN KNIGHTS IN A BIG TOURNEY

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HAWKERS THERE AS A VANGUARD

SWARM OF STREET FAKERS REACHES WASHINGTON.

FOR THE INAUGURATION

Court of Honor is Being Flanked with Huge Pylons and Venetian Masts—Program of the Ceremonials.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Thousands of people from almost every State in the Union are already invading Washington, and unless all signs fail, the attendance of visitors at the inauguration of President Taft will be unprecedented in the nation's history.

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HIGH OFFICER OF AUSTRALIA COMING

Major General John Charles Head Sailed on Lusitania Today for New York.



# TOURIST CLUB HAS INTERESTING TOPIC

Will Discuss Thebes and Olympia Games at Their Next Meeting  
Next Tuesday Evening.  
(Special to this paper.)  
JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 26.—The Tourist club will meet with Miss Annette Knudsen next Tuesday evening. The program will be as follows:  
Drawing's Story of Balaclava, 1st  
Adventure..... Pearl Van-Vloek  
Olympian Games..... Cora Fairbanks  
Greatness of Thebes.....  
Mrs. D. E. Stevens left yesterday morning for northern Michigan, having been called there by the illness of a relative.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Devine visited friends in Brooklyn last evening. Charles England, who is employed in the blacksmithing department of the Baker Mfg. Co., injured his hand so badly the middle of the week that he is unable to be at work.  
Mr. Brownell, immigration agent for the Rock Island and "Frisco" railroad, of Houston, Texas, is a business visitor in Janesville today.  
Mrs. S. H. Stockwell is planning to leave on the 10th of March for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Searles, who lives in Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Attorney Buckmaster of Kenosha was in Janesville on professional business Thursday.  
The Epworth League have organized a mission study class and held their first meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winsor. The subject for study will be "Dark-est Africa."  
Mrs. Emma Green left for New York state Tuesday morning and it is said that she expects to reside permanently in the east.

## Link and Pin.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Hereafter through freight rates will be given to gravel, wood and construction trains by order of the division superintendent.  
Engineer Hlgen has relieved Gregory on runs 121 and 132.  
Conductor J. P. Smith is on 322.  
Engineer Dawson came in this morning with Conductor Starr in place of Barker.  
Fireman Davies went out on the Davis Junction passenger run this morning.  
Engineer Frank Dunn, who was killed at his post near Kellogg, Minn., fired for Foreman Fox forty-seven years ago.  
A new bulletin board with glass doors is being placed in the round-house.  
Engineer Bates and Fireman Lucht doubleheaded in with Conductor Slade early this morning.  
Engineer J. G. Gregory and Fireman Slade went out on 105 yesterday.  
Engineer Bush and Fireman Slobert took out an extra this morning.  
Mr. Lyons, clerk in the storekeepers' department at Milwaukee, was here yesterday.  
Chicago & North-Western  
Three freight cars of grain 508 in charge of Conductor Gandy were tipped over at the new yards this morning. The cars were piled along the track for some distance before it was discovered that they had left the rails. The wrecking crew soon had the track cleared.  
The practice of giving the oldest freight engineer, in point of service, the vacant passenger runs has been discontinued. Order 220 has been rescinded and hereafter the engineers on the extra list will take the runs.  
Engineer Wood has taken Cole's place on the switch-engine.  
Engineer P. A. Shumway went to Chicago this morning.  
Engine 508 on the Wisconsin Division was mangled last night.  
Engineer Wilson took the place of Morris Smith on 548 this morning.  
Pool crews on 582 are resting and Engineer Conn and Fireman Walters have taken the run.  
Engine 1367, followed 628 on run 588 on account of a breakdown.  
Fireman Dawson is on the extra board. Hopkins has taken his place on 319 and 322.  
Miss Marie Murphy is home for a few days' visit with her parents. She is taking a course in music at the Academy of "Our Lady of Mercy" at Milwaukee.

## SPECIAL SONG SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Program of the Evening Service of Song at the Congregational Church Tomorrow.  
Junior Choir—Softly Pales the Twilight Ray, Abt.  
Invitation.  
Soprano Solo—My God, My Father, Father—Master Raymond Bille.  
Sunday School Orchestra—(a) Oh, Wert Thou in the Crowd I Met, Mendelssohn; (b) Greeting, Mendelssohn.  
Solo—Farewell, Mrs. M. Bost Shill.  
The Gnomed-Klenn—Mr. Charles Raymond.  
Scripture.  
Violin Duet—Beautiful Evening Star, Holt—Miss Virginia Holmes, Mr. Rollo Dobson.  
Chorus—His Loving Kindness, Brackett.  
Violin Solo—Mr. Thompson.  
Prayer.  
Solo—How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds, Perkins—Master Elliot.  
Offertory: Organ, Piano and Violin—Miss Pond, Mrs. Schell and Mr. Thompson.  
Word by the Pastor.  
Double Trio—Lift Thine Eyes, from Bible—Consider the Lilies, Toupitt—Master Elliot.  
Organ Voluntary.

# AT THE PLAY HOUSES

Hon. Sherburn M. Becker will lecture on a remarkable subject at the Myers theatre tonight and tomorrow when he tells the story of the most appalling calamity on the records of the human race. The story is illustrated by 100 colored slides of the



SHERBURN M. BECKER

George Arliss, who comes to Myers theatre Tuesday, March 2d, and whose devil an eminent critic has called "the walking embodiment of temptation," uses little or no aid from the make-up box.

In answer to a question as to what was the secret of the strong sense of devilish personality that he conveyed in the part, he replied:

"I do it with little or no resort to the ordinary tricks of the trade. Like the conjurer, I may say that I have no false cuffs with which to deceive you. I loathe grease paint and all that goes with it. I wish we could discard make-up altogether. I think these first aids to characterization are overworked. The use of strong color on the face is one of the rules that might be intelligently discarded in many cases."

"When actors first began to make up it was done to overcome the effect of strong lights from the borders and the footlights. The ordinary flesh (of nature was negated by the brilliant lights and the actor appeared pale and unnatural when on the stage as contrasted with the men and women met in the daily walks of life. Once the theatre was one of the few places where there was high illumination. Now, in our homes, in hotels, restaurants, and as we walk along the street at night we are all gay and under a strong light as the actor on the stage. In consequence you find men and women under ordinary conditions looking as pale as the actor used to look on the stage before the habit of painting became so common."

"One of the most satisfying features of my experience with the devil has come to me in the knowledge that I have been able to convey an impression of character and appearance with the use of practically little make-up. The eye-brows are given a slight slant and the way in which I brush my hair has something to do with it. That's all."

## What the Press Can Do.

One of the most powerful influences in the upbuilding or improvement of city or town is the public press. Many instances are on record where highly effective work has been accomplished in a very short time. It is but recently that a Seattle editor, who had long and persistently advocated a municipal cleanup, decided to take more drastic action. So he sent forth his photographer to take pictures of refuse dumps close to residences of prominent people, of filthy corners and byplaces close in and of the deplorable condition of a tiny brook which runs through the city. These and scores of other unkept spots were photographed, and each day two or three were shown in the paper, with the result that a general rush was made to clean up before the photographs showed to many residences of wealthy people close by filthy refuse dumps. Some indignant remonstrances were made, but of what use is it to "scrap" when altogether to blame? The controversy was too one-sided, and a much cleaner Seattle resulted in a very short time. Doubtless much could be done along this line by scores of periodicals in small centers where no systematic collection is made of garbage or other refuse.

## The Philosopher of Folly.

"A man's a fool if he believes everything his wife tells him," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but he's a bigger fool if he doesn't pretend he does."

## ANOTHER NOVELTY IN SCARFS.

Fluffy Accessories Are Just Now High in Favor.

It seems as though there will never be an end to the novelties in scarfs and motor veils that are being introduced almost every day, all of which goes to prove that soft, delicately colored scarfs and wide chiffon and motor veils, if anything, increase in popularity with each successive week.

Most attractive are the newest chiffon scarfs and extremely easy are they of home manufacture, always a consideration for the woman who would be accorded the title of well dressed on an income distressingly small. Formed of chiffon or heavy net, the ends of the scarf are caught, or, more strictly speaking, gathered in and finished off with a short tassel or fringe of coarse sewing silk. The scarf may also be gathered in slightly in the center and a tassel attached at one end, so that when thrown over the shoulders the scarf makes an attractive bit of drapery on the back of the dress, as well as adding to the charm of the front of the gown.

In the soft shades of pink, blue, mauve, green and, in fact, in all the light pastel colorings, these scarfs are exquisitely pretty, and they are perhaps especially charming made up in the shaded chiffons which are now to be had designed especially for veiling for the large motor hats now in vogue.

An old scarf of crepe de chine or chiffon can be quite rejuvenated by a bath in naphtha or a thorough washing in luke warm water and ivory soap, and then after being carefully pressed out embellished by the addition of silk tassels at the ends and in the center.

SIMPLE AND CORRECT.



Simple hat of gray ottoman silk, lined with black; galon of gray and blue embroidery.

## A Fine Hair Shampoo.

First, boil a pint of water. Add to this a third of a cake of pure white soap, shaved fine. Boil this until the soap is melted. Pour this mixture into a jar before it thickens and let it cool.

To shampoo the hair put a couple of tablespoonfuls of this paste into warm water and when it is dissolved apply to the hair and rub it into the scalp several times. Then rinse the hair well in clear, warm water.

Save money—read advertisements.

What Does It Mean?  
Here is a dreadful looking puzzle:  
P P A I C H T I W T I G U  
A C T O N E R A S D R I B  
D L O  
But it is so easy when you know the answer. Just read backward and you will see at once.

INSTANTANEOUSLY DELICIOUS—GEORGE'S  
PEANUT BRITTLE, 15c LB.  
FRANK GEORGE, 211 W. Milwaukee St.

# J.M. POSTWICK & SONS.

## "Superior" Dresses and Shirt Waist Suits



A very pretty, one piece dress in a pink check gingham trimmed with embroidery to form a V-shaped yoke, with smaller tucked yoke collar and cuffs. Long sleeves and nine-lined gored skirt with fold. Also have this dress in blue and tan, brown and grey, pink, \$6.00.

An excellent showing of very natty dresses and jumper suits in all the new stripes and checks, trimmed with embroidery and lace. They come in blue, pink, black and white, tan, red, brown and grey.

For a fancy dress we have a nice line in the pearline lawns, in all the light, pretty evening shades, such as lavender, pink, blue and white. Very handsomely trimmed with insertion and fine tucks. Price \$9.00.

Our line is complete now, so can give you any size. We are showing an exceptionally new spring line of jumper dresses in the figured lawns and chambrays, trimmed with buttons, folds and pipings to match, \$5.00.

## Dark Sailor Suits For Girls

This is sure to interest the younger girls. Suits are navy blue trimmed with white braid, 15-gored skirt, tailored belts; exceptional value at \$4.50. Sizes 14, 16, 18.

## "MIRAGE"

For reception gowns or theatre wraps, "MIRAGE" fills a pressing need. No silk possesses such splendid, deep-seated lustre and colorings. Lends itself beautifully to embroidery or any style trimming. Will not wear fuzzy—is the only silk of this character that is skein dyed. Full range of latest pastel shades. 24 in. wide, \$1.35 per yard.

## THE ANNUAL

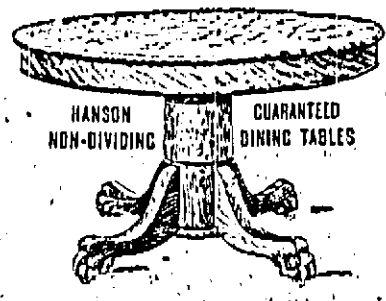
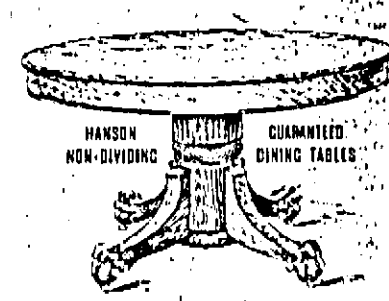
# March Clearing Sale of Furniture Begins Monday, March 1

and continues during the entire month. It is the time in the year when every home needs some new pieces of furniture, and this sale makes it possible to buy all those pieces at very low prices—a saving of many dollars.

We have a full line of Furniture of every kind.

## Our Dining Tables

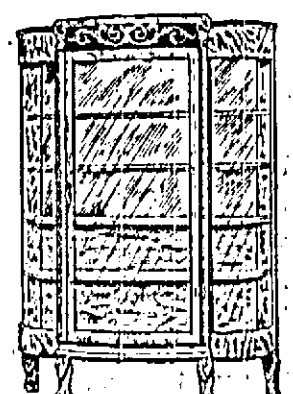
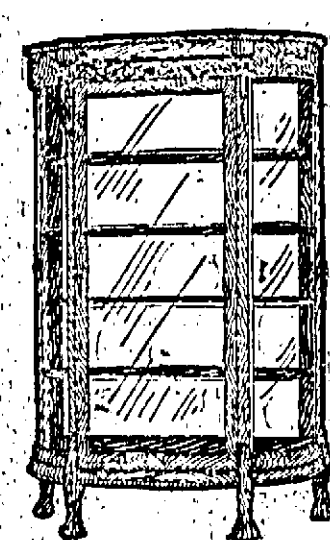
are the "Hanson" make, the best on earth, and made right here at home. They make all grades, finishes and sizes, and we will make the right price during March.



WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF

## China Closets

Sideboards, Buffets and Chairs to match their tables. Our stock of Library Tables is the largest we have ever shown, in golden and mission, also solid mahogany. If you need a kitchen cabinet, we have a nice line of them. For the parlor and living room we have all styles of Divans, Couches, Daycots, Rockers, Tables, Book Cases, Music Cabinets and Pedestals. To make our line complete are Bed Room Suits, Iron Beds, Chiffoniers, Odd Dressers of all kinds, Springs and Mattresses.



We are Headquarters for Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

Watch for prices and our ads. Call and see the goods.

# W. H. ASHCRAFT

Furniture and Undertaking - 104 West Milwaukee St.

## E. M. F. CAR NAMED AS GLIDDEN "SCOUT"

Selection May Mean That the Start of the Sixth Annual Classic Event May Be in Detroit.

## HARD TEST FOR THE AUTO

Route Likely to Include Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Two Other States.

## BY HI GEAR.

While the selection of the E. M. F. car as the official "pathfinder" for the sixth annual Glidden tour of the A. A. A. by the contest board does not necessarily carry with it the presumption that the magnates of the national organization will select Detroit as the official start of the reliability event, it begins to look as if that city had gained two coveted honors.

Those who claim to be in close touch with the contest-committee powers, but who respect the latter's silence regarding the actual itinerary of the Glidden, so that hotel-keepers may be placed on record with written evidence of their best rates before the route is outlined, say that the next "Glidden" will traverse Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and possibly Nebraska and a part of Colorado. This will insure the widest range of types of highways, from the sand patch and the gumbo mud to the alkali heaps and sagebrush.

## Hard Task for Pathfinders.

Motorists do not lose sight of the fact, however, that it will be the "pathfinder crew" that will have the strenuous task. The E. M. F. tourist will have to traverse the tentative routes at the worst time of the year—when the spring freshets are turning the Mississippi and Missouri Valley roads into quagmires. The gumbo roads of Iowa and Missouri will be almost impassable.

The group of men in the "pathfinder" working under the direction of E. Lettys Polletier, will go over much of the territory traversed last fall by the E. M. F. "scout car," but will have to battle with new and conditions to fill out needed data.

The tour will start July 5 to get, if possible, the best conditions in sections of the country where the "good roads movement" long has been suffering from paralysis. If the tour itself is to be the most severe reliability contest the country ever knew, what of the little Detroit-made car that will have to negotiate the route under the most distressing spring conditions?

## Picks Light, High-Powered Car.

At first Chairman Howar demanded that none but cars of very high horse power be considered as candidates for the strenuous work of mapping out the route as he feared no car of less than fifty or sixty horse power could negotiate the roads under the conditions that surely will prevail.

After investigation, however, the chairman came to the conclusion that it was a light car of high efficiency rather than a high-powered, heavy one, that was needed to do the trick. The light car will not sink so deeply into the mud and, if it has power sufficient to spin its driving wheels under full load and with chain grips on, as the E. M. F. "30" has proven it will, it has reached the limit of capability of any traction vehicle.

In the matter of springs, easy riding, control and other properities, the medium weight car has all the best of it over the more cumbersome ones, in such work.

That the makers of the E. M. F. "30" had sufficient confidence in their product to undertake the work and guarantee the results, was the deciding factor, since it is the best evidence of the sturdiness of the car. No maker in his right mind would subject his product to such an ordeal—where it will be in the limelight of publicity every mile of the way, and every day of the pathfinding drive—unless he was certain its performance would be such as to prove his prowess under the severest conditions and thereby furnish him a lot of good advertising.

## Also Is the "Confetti" Auto.

With the task of laying out the route goes also the honor of being the "confetti car" of the tour—the car which starts "three or four hours ahead of all the rest to scatter confetti as a guide for the contestants." The name car that does the pathfinding must also act as confetti car.

Calculating one round trip as pathfinder over 2,000 miles that will constitute the tour—not to mention side trips to ascertain the comparative merits of different routes—and another round trip as confetti car, the E. M. F. "30" will have covered 5,000 miles before its work is done.

No car selling for less than \$3,500 has ever before been entrusted with this important mission, and if the \$1,250 E. M. F. acquires itself creditably it will be one of the greatest victories for the type of car "thousands can afford to own" that has yet been achieved. "That it will so equit itself no one doubts—least of all Chairman Howar, who appointed it to the task."

## Piersons Garage Co.

AGENCY FOR E. M. F. will demonstrate this car to anyone interested.

## How Atchison Girls Find Things.

Every time a girl wants to find anything in her top bureau drawer, she gets a stick and sticks up everything in the drawer "round and round." If what she is looking for doesn't come to the surface, then she is satisfied it isn't there.—Atchison Globe.

Save money—read advertisements.







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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, slightly colder in southern portion tonight.

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II, H. H. LILLY.

Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1900.

GRACE P. MILLER.

(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1903.

## OUR SATURDAY NIGHT

There is some discussion as to the "garden spot" of Florida. Don't waste breath. Florida is all garden spot. This paragraph from the Tampa Times is characteristic of the loyalty of the state press.

The Palatka News, in speaking of the advantages of agricultural pursuits, says:

"Land within seven or eight miles of Palatka that went begging at 30 cents an acre 15 years ago is now hard to secure at from \$80 to \$100 per acre. It is about and in the Irish potato-growing section of Hastings. Now uses are constantly being found for what was formerly regarded as useless land. Eight acres near Sanford sold two weeks ago for \$11,000. Ten years ago you could have had it for the taxes. Men all about there now are making money raising colicry."

"There are few drawbacks to prevent a swift and steady growth of Florida. With its rich agricultural prospects, it is certain to advance rapidly in population and wealth and the young man of energy who gets on the ground first will reap the rewards sure to follow the coming invasion of homeseekers, to the most delightful all-the-year-round climate on earth."

This is all true, for Palatka is in the truck garden district, and the man who is content to settle down and cultivate a few acres of garden stuff is assured of a comfortable living. The trouble with the northern farmer is that while he is at home in a big cornfield, he is lost on a small patch of ground, and the result is that thousands of these men go to Texas and other western states, while but a handful are attracted to the south.

These are conditions which the southern people fail to recognize, as will be seen by the following editorial which appeared last week in a leading Florida paper:

"The want of the south in regard to immigration is very simple. It needs agricultural people who will take to the land, having already enough people for the other callings by which livelihood is earned. Just before the late financial collapse there was a wave of fever for immigration over the south, money was spent, meetings were held and a future created."

"Our representations were offset by systematized slander emanating from the north, aided and abetted by the government authorities. The south was misrepresented, and misrepresented by the legal department of the government without the slightest justification or regard for truth, and it would be so again should we renew our efforts to secure immigration."

"It would be a good policy for the south to banish the word from her vocabulary and bend her energies to profitably and continuously employing the people she already has. Let immigration take care of itself in so far as it is a problem requiring attention. Today there are millions of people in our own country needing and looking for new locations. In due time they will learn about Florida and will come of their own volition, so that we need not spend any large amount of money or take volumes of trouble. They will not avail, and the working force they squander might as well be saved."

The state fair has just closed a suc-

cessful meeting at Tampa at which the products of the state were profusely represented. De Soto county, on the extreme southwest coast, made a good fruit and poultry exhibit, and some of her young men captured athletic prizes. They have had so much experience sprinting with rattlesnakes that they are proficient as runners and high jumpers.

Speaking of rattlers, a Kentucky tourist was out for quail one day last week. He is a large man, weighing 270 pounds, and the snake leggings, made of metal, covered with canvas and coming to the knee, were too small for him; so he bought a couple of lengths of eight-inch stove-pipe, had them split and equipped to wear.

With this rig he felt safe and was rather anxious to meet a diamond back at close range, as he had heard so much about them that his curiosity was aroused.

Presently one of his dogs jumped six feet in the air and he knew that a snake was nearby. He walked over to the palmetto scrub and commenced to poke around with his gun-barrel, when the rattle commenced to hum and stopping back he discovered that the snake was just behind him, coiled and ready to strike, but he jumped in time to get out of his way and then turned and shot him.

His curiosity had been satisfied, but he was so faint and sick for ten minutes that he could scarcely move, and it never occurred to him that his stove-pipe leggings were any protection.

But Florida's snake stories are a good deal of a myth so far as danger is concerned, and a man takes more chances in boarding a train than in tramping through the pine woods of Florida. The native boys who act as guides frequently go barefooted, depending on a sharp eye and quick ear for protection, and they are never bitten. There are more snakes in Wisconsin than Florida.

The orange groves in the southern part of the state are all located on the banks of some stream, as it often becomes necessary to water the trees, but back from these streams there is no sign of habitation and the country is as much a wilderness as it was a century ago, and only occupied by ranchmen as a grazing ground for thousands of heads of cattle, which contribute to the wealth of this portion of the state.

But little of this land is a part of the public domain as it was bought up many years ago for a song, by French and English capitalists, and they continue to enjoy undisputed possession, and are likely to for time to come.

The land is covered with scattered pine and palmetto, and is expensive to clear on account of roots. The soil is coral and white sand, and when turned over is like fine dust, but responds to fertilizer and produces vegetables in abundance.

All through these woods are surface water ponds covering from one to fifty acres, and these ponds are the home and breeding place of the Florida alligator. In passing one of them, the other day, one of the dogs rushed in for a drink and surprised a 10-foot gator who rushed for his hole and was soon out of sight.

These holes are usually near the edge of the pond and run down to the depth of 8 or 10 feet. An alligator hunt, which is one of the pastimes, means prodding up the occupant with a long pole until he gets mad and sticks his head out when he is lassoed, pulled out and shot.

This is one of the industries which the Florida press does not advertise to any large extent. Yet it is on the program and one of the attractive features of a state noted for a summer climate the year round.

The best state in the union for a man of simple tastes and moderate income, with ambition to correspond, for here he can live on \$500 a year, and get more out of life than with three times that amount in the north. In justice to the state it should be said that these conditions apply more largely to the southern end of the state. The northern and central portions are partially cultivated, and are being rapidly developed.

Still they listen to the old, old story of reform for the sake of reform and political betterment of their own personal condition. It would seem as though the legislature would be wakened to the fact that there is something due the taxpayers and voters of the state rather than prolonging the Stephenson investigation.

It is soon time for the spring floods and the spring floods mean that the question of navigation of the Rock river might be possible if the water supply could always be kept at a level.

Local politicians are finding out that all is not a bed of roses when it comes to organizing for a spring campaign even in a single ward.

Policeman in a Quandary.

It is not all pleasure, the life of a country policeman, says the London Globe. The guardian of Pigbury-upon-Spion's morals was observed the other day to be looking careworn. "What's the matter?" he asked, in response to kind inquiries. "Why, it's those three tramps I locked up this morning. They are kicking up a row because they want to play bridge and I can't find them a fourth."

Needn't Be Afraid.

It used to be stated in the school books that the condor of the Andes was strong enough to pick up a good sized man and fly away with him, and that a boy of 12 years old would be only a feather in his grip. According to the latest reports no condor can lift into the air a weight exceeding 20 pounds, and the boys who have stood in awe of him can now heave a sigh of relief.



MRS. MYRTLE L. PLATT, THE ALLEGED AFFINITY OF COLONEL TUCKER.

Washington—Mrs. Myrtle Platt is likely to be named in an amendment to the bill for separate maintenance filed in the superior court against Colonel Tucker by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tucker, daughter of the famous Civil war general, John A. Logan. It is expected that a decision will be reached in the Tucker case this week.

No affair among the members of the army has attracted so much attention as the Colonel Tucker case. Mrs. Tucker endeavored to accomplish her end through the army department but failed, and has now transferred her war on Colonel Tucker to the civil courts. The present bill makes no mention of Mrs. Myrtle Platt, but it is thought possible that

an amendment may be filed naming the nurse whom Mrs. Tucker reproaches for part of her troubles. The former Manila school teacher cleared herself of Mrs. Tucker's charges when the colonel was accused, before the court-martial, with having paid too ardent attention to her. Mrs. Platt visited Colonel Tucker when he was confined in a hospital at Mount Clemens last summer after an operation. She was a faithful caller at the hospital and seemed to be greatly devoted to the colonel.

Mrs. Platt has remained serene through all the charges of Mrs. Tucker and has maintained that her relations with Colonel Tucker have never been wrong.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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## THE HOMELY GIRL.

What a fine girl the homely girl usually is!

By the homely girl I mean the girl who is not considered to be particularly "pretty"—the plain girl.

If the homely girl does not bother her head too much about her looks she is more than pretty. She may be, and usually is, charming and graceful.

The pretty girl is apt to be capricious and exacting, demanding more than she is willing to give—"uncertain, coy and hard to please"—while the homely girl is apt to be sympathetic and kind.

The homely girl knows she cannot win by the arts of coquetry. Therefore she cultivates gentleness and simplicity. She is a congenial comrade. She is thoughtful concerning others. She is gracious in disposition. And these qualities are likely to win in the long run over symmetry of face and form.

"Beauty is skin deep." Graciousness is soul deep.

Men admire the handsome girl. They dote on the handsome ways of the homely girl.

More than mere beauty, which makes impression for the moment, is the homely girl's desire to please and help. Her quickness to forgive, her keen sense of sympathy and her hearty comradery.

The homely girl makes an ideal sweetheart.

She uses no artificial arts to beguile. She does not flirt. She is not improbably romantic or difficult to please. She is sophisticated and even soured. She is a safe counselor and can be trusted. Above all, the homely girl is genuine.

She makes a good wife.

When the real tests of wifehood and motherhood are put upon her she meets them cheerfully. She indulges not in sighs or longings to be "understood." She looks her duties fair in the face and, if well treated, is not prone to discontent. "The plain wife needs no conquests abroad, but glories in her home and wraps her soul, like a mantle, about her husband and children."

The handsome wife may have the weakness of vanity and stumble, even fall. The homely wife grows more beautiful in mind and heart as the days go by, and the heart of her husband confides safely in her.

The homely girl is a fine girl.

Matrimony.

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## BIG CONVENTION OF PYTHIANS TUESDAY.

East Side Odd Fellows' Hall Has Been Engaged for Occasion—200 Visitors Expected.

Fully two hundred visitors are expected to attend the annual district convention of the Southern Wisconsin Knights of Pythias which will be held in this city next Tuesday evening. District Deputy Jesse Barlow is in charge of the arrangements and John H. Jones and Fred Bollmar are assisting him. Bollo will send a delegation of from 60 to 80 and large delegations from Monroe, Brodhead, Elkhorn, Delavan, Edgerton, Port Koshong, and Clinton branches of the order are also represented. East Side Odd Fellows' hall has been engaged for the evening and degree work with the rank of Knight, which is to be conferred by the Bollo lodge will be followed by a luncheon and supper. A good time is anticipated and a full attendance of Janesville Knights is earnestly desired.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

**W. A. Jackson's New Position:** William A. Jackson, former district attorney of Rock county, and more recently a practitioner at the Milwaukee bar, has severed his connection with the law firm of Cary, Upham & Black in that city and has become vice president of the Chicago Trust Co. He will, in addition, take an active part in the management of the company.

**Entertained at Musicale:** Mrs. Geo. Seacraft entertained a company of friends at a musicale given at her home, 164 South Franklin street, last evening. For Miss Julia A. Lunn of Beloit. The program was thoroughly enjoyed and after its close a delicious supper was served.

**Darb Griffin's Trial:** Darb Griffin's trial in Madison on the charge of breaking into the home of Ferdinand Teichmutter about four weeks ago and stealing a gold bracelet, has been set for March 8. Mrs. Teichmutter saw the man who committed the theft and said she was certain she could identify him.

**New Team Purchased:** C. W. Kommer & Co. have purchased a handsome pair of five year old, chestnut-colored horses. They weigh 2,200 pounds and cost their present owners \$400.

**"Dr." Tilt Quarantined:** John Tilt, the plaster-on-the-back healer, was quarantined for smallpox at Almona yesterday. It is said that the disease has existed in his hospital for three weeks and that Tilt slept with one of the smallpox patients and treated his usual number of 175 to 200 the following day. Farmers living in that vicinity made the complaint. The man, having had it some years ago.

**Someone Had Blundered:** Attorney W. H. Dougherty, who was to act as one of the judges at the Bollo and Carroll academic debate in the Lino City last evening was not called upon to serve owing to gross error in the arrangements. As the result of a curious misunderstanding it was found that Bollo had sent the wrong delegation to Wayland Academy and retained the wrong one at home. To meet Carroll, so that two negative teams were pitted against one another.

**Canine Executed:** Chief Appleby and Officer Champion responded to a call from Rugar avenue yesterday afternoon and shot a black mongrel dog which was said to have tried to bite several people.

**Odd Fellows' Social:** Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., has issued an invitation to the members of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., and all other Odd Fellows in the city and their families to attend a social which will be given at the hall next Tuesday evening.

**Choir Meets:** The members of the boy's choir of the Presbyterian church are requested to meet in the church at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

## GEORGE SALE IS FAILING RAPIDLY

At Half Past Two O'clock His Condition Was Reported to be Hopeless and Relatives Were at Bedside.

At half past two o'clock this afternoon the condition of George Sale was reported to be hopeless. The congestion caused by pneumonia had made such great advances that he had almost ceased to successfully struggle against it. Dr. R. B. Buckmaster was called in consultation with Dr. E. F. Woods this morning. Members of the family were called to the bedside this afternoon and Mrs. John Y. Norcross, a sister of Mrs. Sale, was expected to arrive from Chicago at four o'clock.

## WHEAT CONTINUING TO JUMP IN PRICE

Chicago Pit This Morning Shows of Great Excitement When Prices Go Up.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The wheat market continued its record-breaking ascent today, May selling at 1.10, July at 1.15.

Shortly after the opening of the board of trade the pit was put in ferment excitement. The demand seemed unlimited. The operators realizing sales followed the advance, May dropping a cent from the top. The leading holder is credited with a line of wheat selling as large as the amount in the local warehouses. It is admitted to be in complete control of the situation.

## EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE POSITIONS

Civil Service Examinations Conducted by M. P. Richardson and Prof. Arbutnot.

Today in the Physic room of the high school building, civil service examinations for positions in the government of the state are held. Nine contestants took the examinations, which were in charge of Professor Arbutnot, of the high school and M. P. Richardson. Of the nine two are Janesville men, Otto B. Peterson, who is trying to secure an appointment as midshipman in the naval school and F. M. March for the position of emergency inspector. Besides these two, there are two others, being examined for the place as emergency inspector, two for bond, or assistant painter, and one who desires to act as supervisor of a state farm.

## GAVE TALK BEFORE ENGINEERS' SOCIETY

Edward G. Wray Told of the Problem He Encountered in His Work in Porto Rico.

Yesterday in the engineering building at the University of Madison, the Society of Wisconsin Engineers held a meeting to discuss their work and the problems with which they were confronted. Among those who delivered addresses was Edward G. Wray, a Janesville boy, who graduated from the University with high honors and has since shown much ability in the line of engineering. Mr. Wray's talk was on "Some of the Problems in Porto Rico," and dealt with the difficulties with which he had met when working on the island. He told of his experiences in building a steam railroad from San Juan, through the tropical jungle to Caguas, a city located in the mountains.

## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Fred Allen.**

A telegram was received this morning by Carl A. Heath, stage manager of the Myers theatre, announcing the death of his mother in Chicago, while undergoing an operation at the Francis Willard hospital. He leaves for Chicago tonight to accompany the remains to Rockford for interment.

**Miss Joan Shearer.**

This afternoon at two o'clock the last sad tributes of love and respect were paid to the memory of Miss Joan Shearer. The services were conducted from her late home on Mineral Point avenue by Rev. J. V. Laughlin. Many beautiful floral pieces were sent by the host of sorrowing friends of the deceased. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. John Henderson, E. V. Whitton, Samuel Bellin, Stanley Tallman, Leo Brownell, and George Buchholz were the pallbearers.

**Frederick Hager.**

This morning at 11:55, Frederick Hager passed away quietly away at his home on South Washington street, at the age of seventy-two years. His demise was caused by heart trouble and old age combined. He was born in Germany in 1834 and came to this country to Chicago in 1875. April 1, 1891 he came to Janesville, where he has since lived. He leaves to mourn his loss seven children, six sons and one daughter. They are: Martha Hager, Julius, August, Fred William, Louis and John Hager, all of this city. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at half past one from the house and at half past two from St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Rev. J. C. Koerner officiating.

## DEBATERS PREPARING FOR CONTEST WITH FREEPORT

Members of Debating Team Went to Beloit Today For Further Study on Question.

Today the members of the debating team which is to defend the affirmative side in the final debate between the Illinois and Wisconsin teams of the Beloit college debating league were in Beloit today at the library of Beloit college to gather further information regarding their side of the question. The team is composed of George Yahn, Jr., Will Hyde and Joseph McGowan.

**The Oldest Bridge.**

The Sulphur bridge, at Rome, is the oldest in history. It is made of wood, and was erected in the seventh century. It has been twice rebuilt, but is in ruins at the present day.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. J. Dulin has gone to Aurora, Ill., to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Mahol Collins left on the 9:25 train last evening for a week's visit with her uncle in St. Paul, Minn.

Ex-Alderman Edward Baumann is able to be out of doors for a little time each day after a severe attack of influenza which he had. His little daughter, Loraine, is also slowly recovering her health.

Suplt. H. C. Buell, who returned yesterday from the session of the National Educational Association's Department of Superintendence at Chicago, states that over 100 Wisconsin teachers were in attendance. Industrial education was one of the subjects which was carefully considered at the meeting.

P. P. Starr returned yesterday from Madison where he delivered an address before the supervisors of assessment.

Miss Bratton of Paris, Mo., and Miss Knight of Kansas, Ill., are visiting with Mrs. J. C. Hazen.

Judge G. D. Rosen of Beloit was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Davis, of the Alwood-Davis sand company of Beloit, was in the city yesterday on business.

W. T. Thiele was in Rockford yesterday.

C. W. Flory and J. L. Lindsey were here from Rockford last evening.

Mrs. S. G. Abbott of Rock Island was in the city last evening.

A. J. Worthman of Harborside was a visitor here yesterday.

A. V. Hutz was here from Beloit last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Loveland of 308 Third street announced the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. Morty of Monroe transacted business here yesterday.

Charles Sprackling is here from Whitewater on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spilhaus will spend Sunday at the former's parental home in Elkhorn.

H. O. Schultz of Rockford is in the city today.

L. O. Griffith of Monroe is here on business.

W. L. Cheney of Moridan, Conn., and J. A. Leighton of Cleveland, O., are here in conference with W. Owen Thomas.

H. Bartlett is here from Cuba City.

Fred Wolf is here from Kansas City to make some alterations in the machinery recently installed in the Colvin Building Co.'s new building.

John Plowright left for Neenah last night.

R. Percy Hutton was here from Milwaukee last night.

James Henderson was here from Oconomowoc last evening.

J. J. Tschudy of Monroe was in the city last night.

M. E. Northrop of Beloit was in the city last evening.

H. G. and G. A. Shurtliff left this morning for Chicago.

## CLINTON ITEMS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Clinton, Feb. 27.—Dr. W. O. Thomas has been confined to his home by grippe.

G. G. Eldridge went to Chicago Monday for the day.

The "White Tigers" met Saturday evening with Master Leonard Hamilton at his home at the corner of Cross and Pleasant streets. Dainty refreshments were served.

The C. & N. W. R. R. Co. have installed a light at the northeast corner of the freight depot, which is a very much needed improvement, that places being very dark and together with the one installed at the crossing of the two tracks makes it very light and comparatively safe.

Henry Chusman contemplates a trip to Montana and other places in the northwest on a preparatory tour. Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Horton left here Tuesday for Delavan and will leave there for Macoon, Sask., Canada, Wednesday.

## OPPORTUNITY COMES BY THE LAW PASSED

Congress Has Made Special Provision for Thorough Investigation of Rock River.

By the action of congress in passing the bill which appropriates \$4,175,750 for river and harbor work during the next year, Rock river navigation is to come in for its share of exploration. The Secretary of War is authorized to cause a preliminary examination and survey of the river from Sterling, Ill., as far as Janesville, Wis., and appropriate a sufficient sum to carry out this work. The exact wording of the clause which Janesville is most interested in is as follows:

"Rock river, with a view to securing a channel seven feet deep from the dam at the head of the feeder of the Illinois and Mississippi canal, at or near Sterling, Ill., to the city of Janesville, Wisconsin; also with a view to ascertaining whether, for the maintenance of navigation, storage reservoirs are necessary near the headwaters of the said river, and to determine whether the cost of said improvement should be borne by owners of waterpowers and others."

Congressman Cooper, among others, was instrumental in having this accomplished, but Senator Stephenson failed in his work of securing a clause inserted which would continue the work as far as Madison from Janesville through the Rock river and Yalaha.

It is expected that actual work on the survey will begin this coming summer.

## SUGAR CO. LOSES ARTHUR CARRICK

Resigned Position as Superintendent and Left for Nebraska Yesterday — Successor Not Yet Appointed.

Arthur A. Carrick tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Rock County Sugar Co.'s factory some days ago and with his family departed yesterday for Columbia, Nebraska, where he expects to engage in the contracting business, with a brother. His successor has not yet been named.

## HER RELATIVES IN GERMANY WORRIED

When They Received No Word from Mrs. Carl Boehm and Requested Chicago Consul to Investigate.

Because she had not written a letter home or communicated with them in any way since she left the province of Brandenburg, Germany, with Carl Boehm of this city some four or five years ago, the relatives of Mrs. Boehm became alarmed and communicated their fears that she might have been fatally dealt with or deserted, or in distress and want to the German consul at Chicago and requested him to make an investigation. The consul wrote to Judge P. H. Field, Chief Appleby, and others and Mrs. Boehm, whose maiden name was Christolph, was summoned to the city hall this morning. She said that she and Mr. Boehm were married after arriving in New York; that she turned over to him about \$500 in money which she had at the time of leaving her old home, and that they had been living happily together since their arrival here. She had neglected to write home in particular to write, she told Judge P. H. Field, Attorney O. A. Oestreich, acting as her attorney. After persuading her to send a letter to her relatives at once, the Judge took a snapshot photograph which will also be forwarded.

## FALLING OFF OF \$30 IN HIGH SCHOOL STATE AID

City Treasurer Fathers Today Received Check for \$371.39 as Janesville's Share of Fund.

Every year the state legislature directs the raising of a certain fund to be distributed as aid to free schools within the borders of Wisconsin. It is the calculation that each institution shall receive about \$400 from this source. Last year Janesville received \$401.28 and in 1907 the sum of \$358.62. There was evidently some close figuring on the last budget or the increase in the number of high schools was not taken into account, as the check received by City Treasurer James Fathers from State Treasurer A. H. Dahl today amounted to but \$371.39.

## PLEASANT SESSION WAS ENJOYED BY GRAND ARMY AND WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS

Large Attendance at Social Given Last Evening—Ladies Served a Fine Luncheon.

Following the regular meeting of W. H. Sargent Post No. 25 at the hall last evening, the comrades and members of the Women's Relief Corps enjoyed a pleasant social session. There were readings by the Messrs. Kimbrey and Cummings and vocal and instrumental music by Alfred Griswold and Miss Olson and two of the ladies surprised the company by inviting them to partake of a fine luncheon. The rooms were decorated with flowers for the occasion and a delightful evening was passed.

**Equitable Fraternal Union to Give a Dance.**

Next Monday evening after the regular meeting of E. F. U. No. 173, there will be a dance for which there will be no charge. Members and their friends are requested to be present.

## MATRIMONIAL.

Linnemann-Merrill.

Miss Pearl Linnemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Linnemann, who reside at 202 Race street, and Carl Merrill were wedded by Judge Halvey in Milwaukee on Wednesday, Feb. 17, and left today for Oshkosh where the groom will open a plumbing establishment and where the couple will make their future home.

## "EXTEMP" SPEAKING BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Regular Training of High School Pupils in Rhetoric is to Be Started.

Next week the regular extemporaneous exercises for the students of the high school will be begun with three sets of topics for the upper classes—the Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores. While no regular subjects have been assigned to the Freshmen, the same work will be required of them in their English classes. The talks will be given on questions of the day and on occurrences of importance politically, and scientific and social problems. These extemporaneous discussions by the pupils before their classmates are given for the purpose of training the scholars in public speaking and to enable them to express their thoughts correctly and concisely. At the end of the regular work in the school, the best speakers in each class are chosen to contest with the representative of other classes, to finally decide who shall represent the school in competition with extemporaneous speakers from other towns. The first set of questions will prove unusually interesting on account of the recentness of the happenings and because of the world-wide or national interest of most of the topics. The first group will be taken by the Senior class next week and the Junior and Sophomore classes will take groups 2 and 3 respectively. All three of the classes will discuss the topics, taking the groups by rotation. Below is a list of the subjects.

- Group 1.
1. The Sinking of the Republic.
  2. The Japanese Controversy in California and Nevada.
  3. The Increase of Our Navy.
  4. Modern Success in Aerial Navigation.
- Group 2.
1. The Earthquake in Sicily.
  2. The Fight Against Tuberculosis.
  3. The Uprising in Turkey.
  4. The Old and New Presidents of Harvard College.
- Group 3.
1. The Controversy between President Roosevelt and Congress.
  2. Labor Leaders and the Boycott.
  3. The Panama Canal.
  4. The Emanuel Movement.

**Cat's Bite May Cause Loss of Hand.**

An Annie Kromer was walking along the street in Nazareth, Pa., she stooped to pet a stray cat. The beast sprang at her and fastened its teeth in the back of her left hand, suffering excruciating pain, the girl ran several blocks to her home, with the infuriated cat still hanging on. It had to be killed with a club before it let go its hold. It is feared the girl will lose her hand.

**Mendelssohn as a Boy.**

A quaint description of the boy Mendelssohn is given us by one Devrient: "He took his place among the grown-up people in his child's dress, a light-flicking jacket, cut very low at the neck, over which the wild tresses were buttoned; into the slanting pockets of those the little fellow liked to thrust his hands, rocking his curly head from side to side and shifting restlessly from one foot to the other."

**Art and Dress Can Not Mingle.**

Quint: Count art by gold and it fattens the feet it once winged.

**To the Voters of Janesville.**

I desire to announce my candidacy for Mayor on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held March 23.

VICTOR J. RICHARDSON.

**To the Voters of Janesville.**

I desire to announce my candidacy for City Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held March 23.

LOUIS SKAVLEM.

**TO THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTH WARD.**

I desire to announce my candidacy for alderman of the Fourth Ward on the Democratic ticket at the primaries to be held March 23.

W. C. REHFELD.

**NOTICE TO VOTERS.**

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination as Alderman of the Second ward on the democratic ticket at the primary election to be held March 23, 1909.

EDWARD H. CONNELL.

**TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD.**

I desire to announce my candidacy for Alderman of the Second ward on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held March 23.

JAS. W. SCOTT.

**Farmers and merchants having money which they must use at a certain fixed future dates will do well to invest in this bank's certificates on deposit which will return a low rate of interest during the interval. Call and see about it.**

**ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**  
Capital, Surplus and Profits \$180,000.

## TO THE VOTERS OF JANESVILLE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of this city on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held March 23, 1909. W. F. CARLIE.

## FAIR STORE

Wheat touched the highest price yesterday it has in a number of years; look out for your Flour Bin. 50-lb. Sack Falcon Flour.....\$1.45 The only flour in the city. 50-lb. Sack High-Grade Patent..\$1.35 Not Kansas.

Two Specials for Saturday:  
1 lb. Pepper.....12c  
1 lb. 15c Coffee.....10c  
Can goods at same price last quoted where line is not broken.

## Dry Goods Dep't.

Velvet Rugs, pretty patterns, \$1.49.  
Smyrna Rugs, 95c.  
Couch Covers, choice, 75c.  
Lace Curtains, 95c pair.  
Muslin Ruffled Curtains, 35c & 45c pair.  
Blankets from 45c up.  
Comforters, 35c.  
Bed Spreads, 95c.  
Table Linen, beautiful patterns, 95c yard.  
Unbleached Table Linen, 45c and 55c.  
Towels, large size 15c, two for 25c.  
Ladies' white linen tailor made Waists, all sizes, choice 95c.  
Finer Waists, from 55c to \$2.00.  
Wool Skirts, eleven more, choice \$3.75.  
Black silk skirts, \$4.75.  
Hearthroom Skirts, \$2.25.  
Sateen Skirts, 85c to \$2.00.  
Muslin Underwear, new styles.  
Ladies' large size Union Suits, 45c.  
Ladies' Underwear, 25c.  
Long Sleeve Corset Covers, 25c and 75c.  
Ladies' Wrappers, Shirt-Waist Suits and Kimonos, choice \$1.00.  
Outing Gowns, 45c and 75c.

**E. R. WINSLOW**  
24 North Main St.

## 21 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

**GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.50 SACK.**  
**STOPPENBACH & SON'S**  
**PICNIC HAMS 8c LB.**  
**1 LB. CAN CALUMET BAKING POWDER 20c**  
**6 LBS. BEST OATMEAL 25c**  
**3 PKGS. MINCE MEAT 25c**  
**3 PKGS. RED CROSS MAC. ARONI 25c**  
**JELLO, ALL FLAVORS, 8c PKG.**  
**TOASTED CORN FLAKES 8c PKG.**  
**3 CANS EARLY JUNE PEAS 25c**

**E. R. WINSLOW**  
24 North Main St.

## DRY BONE OAK WOOD

Cut while green, not a piece of dead wood in a cord. We saw it to fit your stove and deliver it promptly at—

**\$7.50 Per Cord**

The quickest way to get it is to call up

And this applies to all kinds of fuel.

**F. A. TAYLOR CO.**  
62 South River St.

## OUR MONDAY SPECIAL

We offer for one day only our regular 50c

**Salads, Cake Plates and Chop Plates**

of fine bell toned semi-porcelain ware, in a good variety of fruit and floral patterns, and a few outing designs, made with plain or scalloped edges, heavily gold traced.

**AT JUST HALF PRICE**

**Nichols' Store**  
32 South Main St.

A page ad cost 1c to reach about 13 readers of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette

# The Economic Side of Advertising in the Gazette

Many people have an idea that Gazette advertising is too costly to be used by them, and that other methods are less costly. This is not a fact, however.

**There is no other medium that will reach the people at so little cost as will Gazette advertising. There is no other medium that reaches a better class of people than does the Gazette.**

By using the Gazette you reach practically every intelligent citizen of the entire community, and you can reach them continuously and consecutively. The diagram below shows the number of people 1 cent will reach for our advertiser. The figures are based on our yearly contract to use 1000 inches which earns a rate of 12 1-2c per inch, both papers being considered in arriving at figures used in diagram.

**When you are ready to advertise, you will want to do it systematically. Let us suggest a plan. Remember that the public does not drop its beliefs in a minute--You must knock them down by proof.**

## FABLE OF THE ANTIQUE WHO SWITCHED TOO LATE

By W. H. Calkins, in "Ch Hook."

Once upon a time the Father Superior of an old, respectable house was approached by a Shameless Vendor of advertising. The approach was unavailing, for the Shameless One had been hidden, actually hidden, after fifty-seven vain attempts to come in.

When the man of ideas had gained the office, the Great Presence swung round and spoke these words:

"This business has been in existence for One Hundred and Fourteen years. It has been passed along from Father to Son without rubbing off any of its Traditions, Prestige, or Respectability."

"Never in all these years has it seen fit to seek the recognition of the Hierarchy and Hottel of humanity by means of Vulgar Advertising. The Merits of its products and the Reputation of those who have outlined its policies have served to keep it in the limelight, as the slanting Public Prints are wont to put it, and hold the trade of the class of people to which it has always catered."

"But conditions have changed. Our kind of people are deserting us for these latter-day Upstarts who sneer at Prestige, trample on Traditions, cut prices and flaunt their wares in the magazines, in the newspapers, and on the billboards. We are losing money and have been losing it for ten years. There is but one thing to do and that is pocket our Pride and advertise. The thought grieves me, but the business must be saved."

The Shameless One, who had been calling himself the Good Name and thinking up in the hundreds of thousands came down to earth like a spent balloon.

"My dear, but venerable Sir," he said, "I have been trying for five years to butt in here and outline the Awful fact that was waiting for you, even as you have described it, but you had me down as a Lemon distributor or Fakir and I never got by the office boy."

"Prestige and Traditions are life-

savers for rotting Steel Magnates who have tripped the public for all it will stand, but in business they're no good. It's nice to have people stop softly and Salute whenever your name is mentioned, but such Pink Tea stunts never yet coaxed any profits in business."

"Your trouble is that you have been living in the Past. Your kind of people have been out of Print so long that there ought to be a Premium on you. You try to do business in the Nobbling and you land in the Mulligan-twenny."

"I see our mistake," said the Main Guy, "and am resigned to the inevitable. We must reach the people with announcements--something neat and refined and in harmony with our Dignified and Conservative Methods."

"You have changed your views too late. I'm glad your long nap has refreshed you, but you've overslept. In other words, you're on the Toboggan, and it's just a question of time with your business."

"Meaning--?"

"Just this, that you are out of the race; that you've called a Doctor when you had an Undertaker. There was a time when advertising would have swung you clear but now you've passed the Switch."

"If you flirt with Advertising at this late day, you simply make it necessary for a few more Creditors to attend the Obsequies. You don't need to order the Corpse yet; the end won't be sudden, businesses like yours Wobble along after Life is extinct."

"But after the Light finally goes out, here's a neat, dignified, and conservative inscription for the Tombstone:

**MORAL:**  
Advertising will keep you out of the hole but it won't pull you out

An Ad. this size costs 1c for every 40 readers of both Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette.

An Ad. this size costs 1c for every 77 readers of both Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette.

An Ad. this size costs 1c for every 185 readers of both Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette.

An Ad. this size costs 1c for every 325 readers of both Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette.



## CATHOLIS ARE ABLY EFENDED

Cardinal Gibbs Says They Are val.

## HE ANSWERS PROTESTANTS

Refutes Charges by Lutherans and Baptists Aged the Patriotism of Those in the Roman Catholic Church.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons has written an article for the March number of the American Review refuting charges made by Lutherans and Baptists regarding the patriotism of Catholics in the United States.

Cardinal Gibbons has by saying that "fifteen millions of Catholics live their lives in our country with undisturbed belief in the free harmony existing between the religion and their duties as American citizens. It never occurs to their minds to question the truth of belief which all their experience affirms. Love of religion and love of country burn together in their hearts. They love their church as the line spiritual society set up by Jesus Christ, through which they brought into a closer communion with God, learn his revealed truth and holy law, receive the help thereof to lead Christian lives and are inspired with the hope of eternal happiness."

Love Their Country. "They love their country with the spontaneous and ardent love of all patriots, because it is their country and the source of the untold blessings."

"They prefer its form of government before any other, they admire its institutions and the spirit of its laws. They accept the constitution



Cardinal Gibbons.

without reserve, with no desire, as Catholics, to see it changed in any feature. They can with clear conscience swear to uphold it."

"With an appreciation, no greater because their fathers or they themselves have known persecution—in the British Isles, in Germany in Poland and elsewhere—they prize both the liberty they enjoy as citizens and the liberty assured to the church. The separation of church and state in this country seems to them to be natural, inevitable and best conceivable plan, the one that would work best among us, both for the good of religion and of the state. Any change in their relations they would contemplate with dread."

### On Church and State.

The cardinal ends the article by saying: "American Catholics rejoice in our separation of church and state, and I can conceive no combination of circumstances likely to give which would make a union desirable either to church or state. We know the blessings of our present arrangement; it gives us liberty and binds together priests and people in a union better than that of church and state. Other countries, other manners. We do not believe our system adapted to all conditions; we leave it to church and state, in other lands to solve their problems for their own best interests. For ourselves, we thank God we live in America, 'in this happy country of ours,' to quote Mr. Roosevelt, where 'freedom and liberty are natural allies.'"

### James A. Leroy Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—Word was received here of the death at Fort Myer, N. M., of James A. Leroy, former United States consul to Durango, Mex., and for several years prominently connected with the government of the Philippines as secretary to Philippine Commissioner Worcester. Mr. Leroy's widow and three children are at Pontiac, Mich.

### Reads Poems, Weds Author.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 27.—The romantic marriage at Windsor, Mo., of John F. Myers, a rich retired farmer here, aged 74, who has obtained local fame as a poet, and Minnie L. Barrett, aged 27, became known yesterday. Attracted by a volume of Myers' poems a year ago, Miss Barrett corresponded with him and a wedding followed.

Tennessee Solons Flee State. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Thirteen members of the state senate have fled the state in order to defeat the purposes of the recent election laws passed over Gov. Patterson's veto. The members were declared in contempt of the senate and the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to go in pursuit of the absentees.

### Lovely!

A man never realizes how silly his love letters are until he hears some of them read in court.—Chicago News.

Save money—read advertisements.

# The All-Day Sentinel

## Wisconsin's Greatest Newspaper

Beginning next Monday, March 1, The Milwaukee Sentinel becomes an all-day newspaper, supplementing its morning issues with editions throughout the afternoon. It will print nine regular editions every twenty-four hours and as many extra editions as the news will warrant. Its plant will be operated twenty-four hours every week day and The Sentinel will be prepared to handle news at any minute, day or night. Every edition will be a complete newspaper containing all the news of the world up to the time of going to press. Readers in the state will get a newspaper as complete and interesting as subscribers in Milwaukee. No paper will contain *old* and stale news.

### STATE NEWS

Hundreds of correspondents in every city, village and town in Wisconsin will gather news day and night, and the state page will be the best ever printed by a Wisconsin newspaper. Editions for state subscribers will be so timed to insure a perfect delivery. Never before have readers outside of Milwaukee been given as good a newspaper as those in this city, but by operating its plant day and night The Sentinel will provide this excellent service. Madison news will be unexcelled. A competent corps of special staff correspondents will provide the Wisconsin public with accurate and detailed reports of the legislative proceedings.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The All-Day Sentinel will have the benefit of two of the greatest news gathering associations in the world—the Associated Press and the United Press. The former will serve the morning editions and the latter the afternoon issues. In addition to these two unexcelled services, The Sentinel will maintain special correspondents in New York, Washington, Chicago and many other cities in the country. All are trained newspaper men and will be at the disposal of this paper all hours of the day and night. An unsurpassed cable service has been established in all the news centers of the continent.

### MILWAUKEE NEWS

The Sentinel has always employed the largest city news staff in Milwaukee, but under the new plans of publication it has become necessary to double its force of city editors and reporters. Thus a score of alert writers will always be on duty, and the best city news service ever given by any newspaper is guaranteed. Every phase of Milwaukee news will be accurately and thoroughly reported. It will be told in a crisp, snappy style, but "yellow journalism" always will be avoided. Special attention will be given to marine and labor news, and The Sentinel's fraternal department will keep its readers informed of all the proceedings of the various organizations.

### SPORTING NEWS

If you aim to keep posted on sporting events you can't afford to be without The Sentinel. Its sporting pages will be up to date. Its sporting news will be gathered and written by experts. No other paper will print as reliable baseball news. No other paper will have so many box scores. State league games will be as carefully reported as those of the major organizations. Boxing, bowling, racing, aquatics—in fact, every branch of sporting news will be carefully covered. There will be many special departments, such as skat, chess, automobilism, etc. The enthusiastic amateur will be fully recognized. As in the past, the sporting illustrations and cartoons will lead.

### COMMERCIAL NEWS

Special plans have been perfected to give Wisconsin readers the strongest market page ever printed in Milwaukee. The stock and bond tables will be the most reliable sent out of New York. The dairy markets will be accurate and reliable and embrace all the leading points in Wisconsin and the country. In the market columns will be found interesting gossip of securities in which readers are most interested, and every effort will be made to compile a page that will meet every demand.

### WOMAN'S NEWS

This will be one of the strongest features of The All-Day Sentinel. It will be the aim to cover every branch of news that will interest feminine readers. The social and club columns will contain full and reliable reports of the many organizations. Special writers will contribute daily articles on fashions, household and other topics in which women are interested, many of which will be fully illustrated by leading artists. In addition there will be short and serial stories and other features.

### FEATURES

Readers of newspapers today desire to be instructed and entertained as well as informed of the news. No up to date newspaper is without its special features, and The Sentinel has arranged to supply its readers with the work of a score of the best known newspaper writers. The special articles of these contributors will be of varied styles, ranging from the serious to the humorous, and there will be enough of them in each issue to gratify the tastes of all readers. All feature matter has been carefully chosen, and in the selection the youth as well as the adult have been kept in mind.

### ILLUSTRATIONS

Everybody is interested in pictures, and with this fact in mind the art department has not been neglected. Harry Osborn will continue to supply his daily cartoons and Cad Brand's famous sporting pictures will appear oftener than in the past. Robert Edgren, the famous New York artist and sporting writer, will be a contributor, while there will also be comics by the best known pictorial laugh makers in the east. The news of each day will be profusely illustrated when the occasion warrants. For this purpose a staff of photographers will be maintained, and Sentinel readers will be assured superior service.

You cannot afford to be without a newspaper conducted on this plan!

WATCH FOR IT!

# The All-Day Sentinel

FIRST ISSUES  
NEXT MONDAY

MARCH 1





**May's**  
**WORK SHOES**

Tough stock, heavy soles, solid counters, double leather toes, double seams and high-grade workmanship are what make May's Work Shoes last longer than any other kind.

Farmers, millers, lumbermen, mechanics and all classes of workmen can get double the wear out of

**MAYER WORK SHOES**

They are honestly made—solid through and through. They are "built on honor." Their strength and wearing qualities cannot be equaled.

To be sure you are getting the genuine, look for the Mayer Trade Mark on the sole.

Your dealer will supply you if not, write to us.

**FREE**—If you will send us the name of a dealer who does not handle Mayer Work Shoes, we will send you a pair of our beautiful picture of George Washington, also 10c.

We make the following styles: Leading Lady Shoes, Martha Washington Comfort Shoes, Tennis Cushion Shoes and Special Health School Shoes.

**F. MAYER BOOT & SHOE CO.**  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

## EVANGELIST SUNDAY GETS HORSEWHIPPING

Crowd of 8,000 at Springfield, Ill., Sees Man Attack Ex-Ball Player.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—In the presence of 8,000 persons last night "Billy" Sunday, the baseball evangelist, was horsewhipped by a religious fanatic.

The evangelist had just made his opening remarks, and was leaning against the pulpit on an elevated platform while a hymn was sung by Fischer and Butler, his choir leaders, and Miss Edith Anderson, a soprano of Springfield, when a powerful man, who said his name was Sherman Potts, sprang forward with a buggy whip and struck Mr. Sunday several terrific blows.

Sunday leaped from the platform and dashed at his assailant, whom he knocked down in the center aisle. The audience was on the verge of a panic, with women weeping and children screaming, while Potts and Sunday rolled and tumbled in the aisle.

Mr. Fischer directed the choir and the audience to sing, and in a few moments the entire audience was calmed, few leaving their seats. Several men soon seized Potts, and they held him until policemen came and took him to jail.

Mr. Sunday said he suffered several painful bruises from the buggy whip. The preacher said that his home was one mile east of Springfield, Ill. According to his statements at the jail, he was once declared insane and committed to the Jacksonville asylum, whence, after a brief confinement, he was released as cured. He said he came to Springfield from Decatur to horsewhip Sunday, that he had purchased a whip in Springfield and went to the tabernacle early.

He made the attack, he said, in defense of the virtue of women whom he declared had been criticized by the evangelist. The police say Potts is a religious fanatic.

**2,000 JACKIES ON PARADE.**

"Battle Fleet" Men March and Dine in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 27.—For the first time since their return from the round-the-world cruise, men of the Atlantic fleet were given shore leave to-day in acceptance of the invitation of the city of Norfolk. Two thousand bluejackets and 140 officers were landed from the fleet, and, being joined by several hundred regulars from the army post at Fortress Monroe, paraded the streets of the city. Rear Admiral Sperry himself was unable to be present because of a necessary visit to Washington.

Norfolk was thronged with people, many coming from Old Point Comfort and other nearby resorts. The streets and principal buildings were beautifully decorated and the sailor boys marched between solid walls of cheering humanity. Immediately after the parade a big dinner was served to all the officers and men, after which they were given an opportunity to amuse themselves as they saw fit until returning to their ships in the early morning.

The detail of men sent ashore here is practically the same as that which will go to Washington next week to take part in the Taft and Sherman inaugural parade on March 4.

**FRIGHTENS "WETS" OF IOWA.**

Alarm Felt Over Prohibition Resolution Introduced in House.

Des Moines, Feb. 27.—Opponents of constitutional prohibition in the lower house of the Iowa legislature are alarmed.

They have awakened to the realization that the Meredith resolution for prohibition has gained the endorsement of the committee on suppression of intemperance and is now confront-

ing them backed by strong sentiment for reestablishment in every county and the assurance of support from a formidable group of house members.

From high sources the order has come out that the amendment resolution must be killed. The leaders in both houses and in political high places throughout the state declare the legislators must get busy.

**Union President Is Stabbed.**

Wholesale, W. Va., Feb. 27.—George Itch, president of local union No. 450, United Mine Workers of America, at Bannock, O., was probably fatally stabbed by Italian members of the union last night. The union was holding a meeting when Itch made a ruling that displaced the Italian president, and in an instant he was the target for the stilettes of several of the foreigners.

**Accused of Robbing Church.**

Norwalk, O., Feb. 27.—It became known yesterday that Frank H. Jones, former probate judge in this county, was indicted by the county grand jury Thursday on the charge of embezzling \$1,000 from the First Presbyterian church while acting as agent and trustee. Jones now is a real estate dealer at Jay City, Tex.

**Five Killed in a Mine.**

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 27.—Five men were killed and two others perhaps fatally injured by a cave-in in the mine of the West Seventh Street Mining Company last night. The men were crushed under tons of rocks.

**Volgaat Wins from Little.**

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—Al Volgaat, of Milwaukee, knocked out Walter Little of Chicago in the fourth round of a scheduled 20-round bout here last night. Little never had a chance. All bets were declared off previous to the contest.

**NEWBERRY DECLARES SPERRY CAN REMAIN**

Secretary of Navy Says Admiral May Keep Fleet Command—Approves Quailrough Finding.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Secretary Newberry of the navy department, following a conference with Rear Admiral Sperry yesterday, said there was no intention of relieving the admiral from command of the Atlantic fleet.

It is believed, however, should the admiral request that he be relieved, another rear admiral would be appointed to take the command.

To-day Admiral Sperry was the guest of the president at luncheon at the White House. He will remain in Washington until Monday, when he will return to the flagship Connecticut.

Secretary Newberry has approved that portion of the sentence of the court-martial which at Gibraltar sentenced Capt. Edward F. Quailrough of the battleship Georgia to a loss of ten numbers in rank following a trial on charges of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer.

That portion of the sentence suspending Capt. Quailrough from duty for six months which was approved by Admiral Sperry, required no action by the navy department.

Capt. Hamilton Hutchins, who was relieved of his command of the battleship Kearsarge by Admiral Sperry just before the fleet left Gibraltar, is to be examined by a special medical board which will look into his mental and physical condition. His mental condition is said to be most pitiable.

It was because of the great nervousness under which Capt. Hutchins labored that he was, at his own request, relieved of his command.

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CHAPTER IV.

In Which I Meet My Crew.

The polite hotel clerk hailed me as I passed his desk on the way out with information that a drunken naval officer—evidently Sanchez—had been there twice already seeking me, had also asked for Lord Darlington, and would return again at ten o'clock. I thanked him, smiling to myself, wondering if the English nobleman was to be challenged also, and promptly disappeared into the night without the unfortunate affair with the aggrieved lieutenant had become a small matter no longer troubling me.

I have wandered by night through most of the suburbs of the world, knowing well the intricacies and dark places of Port Said, Melbourne and Calcutta, but I doubt if even the unspeakable orient can equal for dirt, squalor, crime and peril those narrow, crooked alleyways where sailors most do congregate against the Valparaiso waterfront. Here gather in bestial rioting the scum of the South seas, and here flourish their parasites. Any night a trip alone through those foul lanes is of the kind to test strong nerves; but on this special occasion, the way filled with pandemonium and drunkenness, the entire city a riot of noisy violence, the populace aroused to fierce hate toward all foreigners, the passage was one of constantly recurring danger. The street lights, few and far between, were mere blotches of color twinkling feebly at the surrounding darkness, the rough cobblestone pavement underfoot was irregular and deceitful, while drunken crowds, either quarrelsome or mandragola affectionate, surged aimlessly about, gesticulating and yelling with Latin fervor. However, I knew the way well, and kept myself hidden from observation by hovering close beneath the projecting shadows of the buildings, drawing well back within doorways to permit the noisier parties of revelers to pass, and then hurrying forward along the deserted streets. I stumbled over the body of more than one drunken man, while sounds of quarreling were borne to me through the open door of every low taproom I passed. The scum of Valparaiso had come to the top, the fire of hell burning fiercely.

Pedro Rodriguez's den stood somewhat back from the narrow lane it fronted, flanked and concealed by taller buildings on either side. It was a ramshackle, wooden affair, sagging sadly at one corner, the half dozen steps leading to the open door being little more than a platform. As it was a well-known resort, frequented almost entirely by foreign seamen who would scarcely be safe on the streets such a night as this, it was no surprise to discover the taproom densely crowded with sailor-men, and to distinguish a voice singing lustily in vigorous English, to an accompaniment of glasses pounding upon the rough tables. Indeed, a wild, hilarious mob greeted me loudly as I pressed aside the heavy curtain and stepped within. I cast a quick, comprehensive glance over the faces, upturned through the enveloping haze—Swedes and Finns from the North sea, Dutchmen of the Baltic, hairy Englishmen from the channel, Yankoes from the West Atlantic, beach-combers from out of the South seas, with here and there a negro or brown-faced Kanaka to add to the variety. Faith, it was a choice collection, as though the wide waters of the world had been skimmed to bring together that rare crew of beauties. Perched high upon a table, his long legs encased in son boots, seated astride a chair, sat the singer, his mop of coarse red hair standing erect, his jaw that of a bulldog, the scar of a recent knife wound showing ghastly across one cheek, his blue shirt open at the throat to reveal a hairy chest; beneath thickened brows his eyes glinted and gleamed in a ferocious attempt at good humor.

"Sing, ye bullies!" he roared, after one lurid glance toward me, bringing his heavy knees down on the back of the chair. "Lay it out for the gent, what has just come callin' on ye. Tune up, ye sea dogs. I'm no hopper harlot here to entertain ye. Give us a swing to the chorus now, or I'll shy this mug into yer bloomin' faces. Lift the tune, my hearties, and show the gingers outside what ye can do. Now at it!"

The captain's bride was fair to see; Spring had her head bent low; She looked at him; she smiled at me; Spring had her head bent low!

"The spirit which for 70 years hath made answer to that earthly name still abideth within this fleshy body," he responded solemnly, in a voice seemingly from the very pit of his stomach. "I am still permitted to sail the seas, thus known to the children of men, awaiting in patience the hour of translation."

To be greeted thus in such a spot stunned me for the instant, my cheeks flushing as I read undisguised amusement in the upturned face of the crole. My teeth shut together hard.

"You are Eli Tuttle, then, formerly master of the whaling bark Doty?"

"Even so, young man," his lean face perfectly motionless, his long fingers outspread flat on the table. "Eli Tuttle of New Bedford, once the chief of sinners, but now communing with the higher life of the spirit world. Associate me not with yonder ungodly crew, blind to the truth of the beyond," and he snapped his fingers softly toward the closed door. "In this world saints and sinners must indeed mingle bodily, yet not in any communion of spirit. It was for peaceful meditation that friend De Nova and I deserted yonder scene of revelry and sought this secluded spot. Truly the good book saith that where one or two are gathered together in his name there is he also in the midst of them."

The crole laughed outright, smiting the table smartly with his palm.

"Sit down, mate!" he exclaimed, genially, kicking up a chair. "After you know zis of hypocrite as well as I do, his communion vid spirits won't bozzor you much. Help yourself to drink, an' wash the taste out of your mouth."

Tuttle wheeled about and stared at his companion, his thin jaw working savagely; but the crole went on rolling a cigarette indifferently between his brown fingers, his white teeth

"Oh, to hell wid that sorter levo-sick stuff," cried a protesting voice, hoarsely. "That's no good sailor song, Bill. Give us somethin' to start our pipes."

The giant in the chair scowled. "Ye're a lot o' dubs, an' not fit sailormen," he retorted, savagely, draining his glass; "but I've got a chorus ye'll sing or fighe me, an' dam! if I care much which. Now take a grip at this!"

A mighty man was Pat McCann. Who sailed upon the sea; Within his hold he hid the gold, He stole in Barbarea. In Barbarea, in Barbarea The men he met, He had the loot, He found in Barbarea.

They were still at it, the motley, mongrel crew, their hoarse, drink-thickened voices pouring out lines full of the fierce swing of the deep sea, their glasses pounding in unison on the tables, as I pushed my way through them up to the sloppy bar and faced the fellow standing behind.

"Is there a Yankee whalerman here by the name of Tuttle?" I asked.

He stared at me, his eyes squinting, while the wild chorus began to die away like a clock run down.

"Bill, whar's Cap' Tut'?" he called out finally. "There's a cove wants him."

The red-headed giant, perched aloft on the chair, flung one hand indifferently across his shoulder toward the roar of the room.

"Come on again, mates," he roared. "Another drink, and another song. Spit it out this time—Swing hard! Bend low!"

"He's yonder in the back room; through that door, mate," said the bartender, shortly. "Butter not tread on any of the kids' feet goin' in, unless maybe ye're here tonight huntin' trouble. They're just 'bout drunk enough now to be ready to start a row."

I picked my way with caution, the fierce ill of that devil's chorus stunning my ears, the hairy faces confronting me so awfully suggestive of any crime, Saint Andrew! I thought soberly, if this was still the day of pirates here was a bluff ready for hatching. With a feeling of positive relief I pressed open the heavy wooden door, stepped within and closed it carefully behind me. So tightly fitting and solid the wood it instantly shut out completely the mud riot of the barroom. It was like coming into a new world. Two men sat alone at a small, round table smoking, between them a short-necked black bottle with glasses, and a scattered deck of greasy cards. The one nearest where I stood, tall, long-limbed, angular, his face thin and made to appear more so from a sandy chin-whisker, had his knees swung over the arm of his chair, a bald spot on the top of his head shining conspicuously beneath the rays of the lamp. His companion was considerably younger, somewhat trim of build, with black, curling hair, and small mustaches curled upward at the tips. He was of a complexion to make me think him either a creole or quadroon, but with smiling lips and a light in his merry eyes bespeaking a temperament of good humor.

"Capt. Eli Tuttle?" I questioned, doubtfully.

The older man slowly deposited his feet on the floor and stood up. He was a trifle round-shouldered, dangled in a black frock coat which dangled to the knees, and his eyes of cold gray narrowed into more slits as he inspected me with undisguised suspicion.

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